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Application No.: 09/580,485)
Filed: May 30, 2000) Examiner: Asok K. SARKAR
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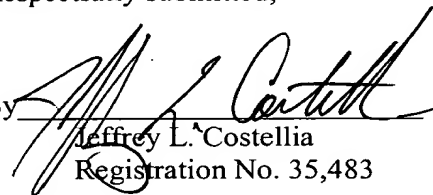
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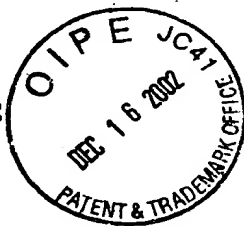
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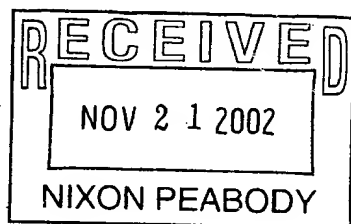
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82 pages of specification, claims and abstract

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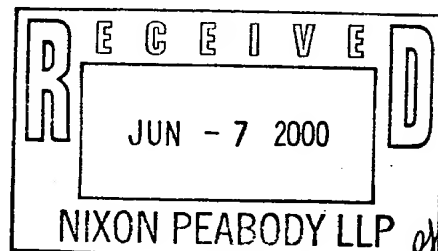
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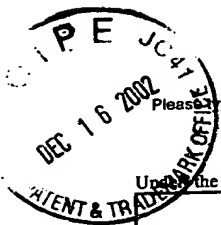
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Attorney Docket No. 0756-2154

First Inventor or Application Identifier: Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.

Title: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING AN ELECTRO-OPTICAL
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